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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 (c)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant for the above-identified application hereby submits legible copies of the following relevant arts along with the form PTO/SB/08A which contains the information required by 37 CFR 1.98(b):

- A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2004-7846 published by Japan Patent Office on January 8, 2004;
- B. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 58-33309 published by Japan Patent Office on February 26, 1983; and
- C. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 2001-68959 published by Japan Patent Office on March 16, 2001.

The above-listed relevant arts A through C are all cited in the European Search Report (copy enclosed) issued by European Patent Office to the European Patent Application No. 05 72 0270 which is a counterpart application to the above-identified U.S. patent application. 76444/2657350.1

Of the above-identified relevant arts A through C, Information Disclosure Statements were previously filed respectively for the arts A and B pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a) and (b); accordingly, copies of these arts are not submitted herein in view of 37 CFR 1.98(c).

Though the art C is not in the English language, the Search Report is written in English and the degree of relevance is indicated therein by way of the marking A with the explanation of such marking. Accordingly, pursuant to MPEP Section 609, the requirement for a concise explanation of the relevance under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(i) for this non-English language relevant art is satisfied, and an English concise explanation thereof is omitted herein. Nonetheless, an English language abstract is attached to this relevant art C, and in addition a computer-aided English translation issued by Japan Patent Office is attached to this art C pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3)(ii)

Attached is our check for \$180.00 to cover the fee under 37 CFR 1.97(c)(2).

Accordingly, it is hereby respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them during the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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